

place, or for any inspector or inspectors for the inspecting, safe keeping, and delivering of tobacco, at the said warehouse, shall declare, in writing, in a book to be kept by the clerk of the county for that purpose, his choice of such warehouse, and of the name or names of the inspector or inspectors for whom he hath voted, and shall subscribe his name to the said declaration in writing, and the said justices shall, immediately thereafter, deliver a copy thereof, under their hands, to the sheriff of their county, who shall forthwith transmit the same to the governor, who, with the advice of the council, is hereby authorized and required to appoint and commission two persons out of the five, or one person out of the three, recommended as before directed, to be inspector or inspectors, as the case may require.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That every inspector, before he acts as such, shall, under the penalty of three hundred dollars, take the following oath or affirmation of office, (as the case may be,) to wit: 'I, A. B., appointed inspector at — warehouse, do swear, or solemnly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm, that I will diligently and carefully uncase, break, or cause the same to be done in my presence, and will examine, all tobacco which I shall be called upon to view and inspect at the said warehouse, or at any other public warehouse, and that I will not receive any tobacco that is not, in my judgment and conscience, sound, clean, in good order and condition, and merchantable, and that I will not receive, pass or mark, any hogshead of tobacco prohibited by this act, and that I will receive, pass and mark, all tobacco that is, in my judgment and conscience, sound, clean, in good order, condition, and merchantable, and that I will in all things well and faithfully discharge my duty in the office of an inspector, according to the best of my skill and judgment, and according to the directions of this act, without fear, favour, affection, malice or partiality; so help me God;' which oath or affirmation any justice of the peace may administer.

Inspector's  
oath of  
office.

By 1821, ch. 194, an additional oath is to be taken by the inspectors of the state warehouses.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That every inspector, before he executes any part of his duty under this act, shall, under the penalty of eight hundred dollars, enter into bond before one of the justices of the peace for his county, with good and sufficient securities, having property within the state assessed to two thousand five hundred dollars, such as the said justice shall approve, in the penalty of three thousand dollars, payable to the state, with condition, that he will diligently and carefully uncase and break, or cause the same to be done in his presence, view and examine, all tobacco brought to the warehouse

Inspector  
to enter  
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